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REIGN NEWS. TO. FROM MANY LANDS.

THE TONQUIN QUESTION-AUSTRIAN FOREIGN RE-LATIONS.

In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday an effort was made to open a discussion on the Tonquin question. Prime Minister Ferry said that he would be ready to discuss the matter when the supplementary credits were introduced. The Emperor Francis Joseph in an address to the Austrian and Hungarian delegations spoke of the peaceful relations between Austria and foreign nations. The inhabitants of Smyrna are leaving the city through fear of more earthquakes.

THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

AN OPPORTUNITY ASKED FOR DISCUSSING THE TONQUIN QUESTION.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The discussion of the Municipal bill was resumed in the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The amendment of the Extreme Left favoring the payment of the municipal councillors was rejected by the Chamber, whereupon M. Granet, a Radical Deputy, receiving consent to put a question, said that the recent official statements respecting affairs in Tonquin showed the extreme gravity of the sitnation. Explanations, he declared, were indispens-His remarks were received with cheers by the Extreme Left.

Protests were also made by members of the other Republican groups. They condemned the Ministry because it had failed to convoke the Chambers at an earlier date, and asked the Government to give them an opportunity of opening a discussion on the Tonquin question. If the Government refused to do this they would take steps to force a discussion. Prime Minister Ferry replied that he regretted

that no notice of an interpellation had been given, He would be prepared to discuss Tonquin matters when the supplementary credits were introduced. The date of their introduction had not been fixed, When the credits were submitted the Cabinet would demand either a complete approval or disapproval of its action. M. Ferry's speech was

M. Granet gave notice that he would introduce an M. Granet gave notice that he would inflored as interpellation on Saturday, and three Bonapartist Deputies aunounced that they would submit a motion for the impeachment of the Ministry. In the lobbies the opinion prevails that M. Granet's interpellation will fail, and it is believed that the Ministry will have a large majority.

The Radical Left in the Chamber of Deputies has

The Radical Left in the Chamber of Deputies has decided to postpone its interpellation concerning the Tonquin question, as it does not wish to embarrass the Government while the negotiations are proceeding. The Extreme Left will probably adopt the same course in regard to the interpellation which it proposes to submit. A report that Dr. Harman, the French Civil Commissioner in Tonquin, had been recalled is denied.

THE MILITARY POSITION IN TONQUIN. LONDON, Oct. 26 .- The Standard's Hong Kong correspondent says it is difficult to estimate the exact military position of Tonquin. Two months ago the Chinese force on the Yunuan frontier numbered 9,000, all armed with modern weapons. At Bac-nint, moreover, there were at least 5,000 Chinese troops. It is very probable that the French will soon succeed in driving the Chinese from Tonquin, but the real conflict will only begin when the frontier has been reached. Tonquin will be then another Acheen, but on an immensely larger scale. The only apparent solution of the difficulty is compromise or a French advance on Pekin. military position of Tonquin. Two months

PEACE POLICY OF AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA. VIENNA, Oct, 25.-The Emperor Francis Joseph received the members of the Austrian and Hungarian Delegations to-day at the imperial palace. In an address to the Delegations the Emperor declared that the relations between Austria and foreign nations were entirely satisfactory and that the people of all countries felt strongly the need of peace, hich the Powers had loyally endeavored to maintain. The efforts of Austria, he said, had ever been directed to that end, as peace enabled the Governincreased attention to the material interests of the country. He said that while the reforms that were to be begun in the imperial army and the formation of the reserves would require additional expense, he hoped that the tranquilization of Bosnia and Herzegovina would lead to a reduction of the Army of Occupation in those provinces.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 25 .- The Journal de St. Petersbourg declares that the foreign policy of Rusgia is entirely devoted to peace, that her relations with all foreign powers are excellent and that there is no question now pending that is likely to disturb the quiet which all governments are striving to maintain

INHABITANTS FLEEING FROM SMYRNA. CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25 .- Many of the inhabitants of Smyrna are fleeing from that city on account of their fear of further earthquakes. The Government has sent a sufficient quantity of lumber to construct 5,000 sheds for the shelter of those rendered homeless by the recent catastrophe. The editors of the local newspapers here have formed a committee for the aid of the sufferers. Slight shocks are still occurring at long intervals, but are doing no damage.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN. Madrid, Oct. 25 .- It is reported that Senor

Castelar and his Republican supporters, at a meeting held last evening, resolved to maintain a friendly attitude toward the new Government if it fulfilled its promises, especially to restore universal

The Royal decree, promulgated on October 23, providing that general officers of the Army shall hold staff appointments in the future for only three years, has produced a favorable impression.

CRIMES OF IRISHMEN.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25,-Michael Waters, who was sentenced to imprisonment for complicity in the Crossmaglen murder conspiracy, recently died in prison. At a meeting of the National League yesterday, T.M. Healy, M. P., declared that Waters protested to the last his innocence of connection with the crime, Michael Waters was secretary of the Crossmaglen branch of a society the object of which, it was claimed, was the assassination of landlords; magistrates, agents, policemen and officers generally of

the Government. CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- A. M. Sullivan, one of the counsel for the defence of O'Donnell, sent a cable from London yesterday that the prisoner had a good prospect of acquittai, but that money was needed to seeme witnesses from South Africa. The treasurer of the O'Donnell Fund here at once for-

A SECESSIONIST DEPUTY SENTENCED. LIEGNITZ, Silesia, Oct. 25.-Herr Richter, a Secessionist Deputy in the Reichstag for Muhlradliz, Silesia, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment and the deprivation of his rights as a Deputy, for insulting the imperial family four years ago. The action against Herr Richter was brought by a local clergyman to prevent the former from taking his seat in the Reichstag.

A HEAVY GALE OFF SCOTLAND.

KIRKWALL, Scotland, Oct. 25 .- A heavy gale is prevailing here. The British gunboat Firm, a tender to coast-guard steamer Lord Warden, is ashore. The Lord Warden has also dragged her anchors and Hes in a

The Lord Warden is an armor-plated steamship, carrying eighteen guns. She is of 7,840 tons burthen, and has engines of 6,700 horse-power. She is a ship of the first reserve, in the coast-guard service of the English navy. The Firm is a composite gunboat of 455 tons and carries

with coal for St. John, N. B. She was capsized in a squall bi-10:30 p. m., and all hands were lost, except the mate, william A. Finley, who clung to the vessel's boat, which was turned bottom up, for twelve hours and finally drifted bahore at Gay Head, where he now remains in an extoward the regular Order of Odd Fellows. Resolutions

hausted condition. The captain, cook and two scamen

A TROPICAL SEA MONSTER.

PANAMA, Oct. 13.-Captain D. Seymour, of the American whaling bark Hope On, reports that while near the Island of St. Elmo, fifty miles hence, he and a boat's crew set out to pursue what he took to be a whale, but what proved a sea monster, unlike anything he ever saw before. Another boat's crew claim to have seen it next day. Captain Seymour describes the creature as about twenty feet in length, with a handsome horse-like head, two straight, slender horns, four legs or double jointed fins, a brownish hide profusely speckled with large black spots, and a tall which appeared to be divided into two parts. An effort would have been made to catch it two parts. An effort would have been made to calculate that it not been that whales were about at the time. Captain Seymour and his officers agree in believing the monster is peculiar to the locality, and that it could be easily killed with lances and bomb guus. Officers of the Pacific Mail Company state that they have seen this animal on several occasions, although they never had the opportunity for close observation which was obtained by the Hope On.

LABORERS FOR THE PANAMA CANAL.

PANAMA, Oct. 13 .- Agents of the Panama Canal Company are enticing hither large numbers of aborers from Jamaica and other points in the West Indies. The steamer Belize brought 563 deck passengers on her last trip, 308 having contracted to work on the canal. The streets of Kingston were densely througed by n excited people for hours before the steamer started, and the vessel was detained considerably beyond her

sual hour of sailing. Jamaica planters continue to bemoan the success which damines plaintereconnice to consider access values in attracting laborers from the island. The exodus, however, is to tyled prosperity to the island, since mere than one-half of the men who come here, do so with the purpose of saving the men who come lare, returning to Jamaica with it, and there purchasing land and engaging in the fruit trade.

TOPICS IN THE DOMINION.

Ottawa, Oct. 25 .- It is understood that Lord lowne, acting upon the suggestions contained in Lord Lorne's answer to the last address presented to him, has decided that it will be the better plan not to receive any addresses from National societies. An intimation to hat effect was conveyed to the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies of this city, on their making the customary application to the Governor-General to receive an address.

The Corporation of Ottawa presented an address to the Marquis of Lansdowne this atterneon.

HALLEAX, Oct. 25 .- Owing to the precautions ordered to e taken by Admiral Commercil in Halifax with respect Her Majesty's ships at this port, Commander Davies has deemed it advisable to take similar precautions at ariottetown with regard to Her Majesty's steamer riffin. Boats approaching the ship will be hailed, and if answer is returned after the third call will be fired

to-day, on a charge of having dangerous explosives in their possession. Three witnesses were examined, but totaing of importance was elicited and the case was ad-ourned till Saturday.

FOREIGN NOTES.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 25 .- Nine more deaths, mostly of Europeans, have occurred here. LONDON, Oct. 25,—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of

Irchand, attended the Cabinet meeting here to-day.

PRAGUE, Oct. 25.—Smallpox having broken out vio

Paris, Oct. 25.—By an accident in an iron foundry at Le Creuzet, in the Department of Saone-et-Loire, yester-day, four men were killed.

-RER SANTTY CLAIMED.

MRS. FILLMORE'S WILL. HER LAWYER RECOUNTS HIS BUSINESS WITH HER

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- The testimony of O. H. Marshall, Mrs. Fillmore's lawyer, was taken at his me this morning, he being too ill to go to the City Hall. In 1874, at Mrs. Fillmore's request, he drew up a blank form for her will, which Mrs. Fillmore filled out as she pleased. This was the will of 1874. It was offered in evidence. A year later a will founded on the first one was drawn. In 1878 Mr. Marshell wrote another will, which was shorter than either of the first two, with some of the bequests altered. This is the contested will. Before it was signed he drew up a memorandum under twenty separate heads which was submitted to Mrs. Fillmore for her approval. This memorandum, with Mrs. Fillmore's corrections in

her own handwriting, was added to the evidence. When the will had all been completed according to the directions of Mrs. Fillmore, by appointment, Mr. Marshall went to her house with Messrs. Clinton and Marshall, jr. ettl was algreed by Mrs. Fillmore in his presence After that time Mr. Marshall did considerable business for Mrs. Fillmore and had a large number of letters from her to him, which were put in evidence. The last was written in 1880. From all her acts and conversation he thought 1880. From all her acts and conversation he tho he was rational. Mr. Clinton asked the witness; "During Mrs. Fillm

ation with you at any time, if ever, did she speak

of her relatives?"

Mr. Marshall replied: "I heard Mrs. Fillmore say, 'I regret that I have no relatives that I care anything about."

Mrs. Fillmore often complained to the witness that Mr. Fillmore used some of the income from the estate left her by her first husband, Mr. Mackintosh, to pay household expenses. She was often annoyed by her stepson, Powers Fillmore, coming home late at night.

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,

CINCINNATI. Oct. 25.-At the business meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland this morning, General Barnett, chairman of the Committee on the Garfield Monument, reported that a place had been selected in Washington as the site of the monument; but that it would require the action of Congress in the matter to make it final. He said that he thought the monument would be completed in time for the reunion in 1885. General Cist, from the Committee on Publications, reported that the portrait of General Wilson, the cavalry ommander, would be in the next volume of the society's

Captain Ford reported the accession of 150 new mem-

Major W. H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, was selected as the next orator of the society, with Captain J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, as alternate. The Committee on Nominations reported for re-election the present officers. The ext meeting will be held in Rochester on September 21

next meeting with a and 22.

Colonel Kelly, of Louisville, effered a resolution commending the portrait of General Thomas, painted by S. W. Price, and asking Congress to purchase it. Adopted.

The society then marched to the Chamber of Commerce. The place was profusely decorated with banners, shields and bunting. Captain J. B. Foraker made an address presenting the society to the merchants. Captain W. W. Peahody, president of the Chamber of Commerce, responded and then introduced in turn Generals Sheridan, Rosscraus, Logan, Hazen, Keifer, Kimball, Morgan, Stauley, and Consul Emil Frey, all of whom made brief addresses.

A TRAIN ROBBER'S STORY.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 25 .- "Frank" Moore was convicted here yesterday of having robbed freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad in company with a man named Raymond, who has escaped arrest. Moore when asked if he had anything to say why ence should not be pronounced upon him said that Ray-mond was not his "pal," but his deadlest enemy and and once shot him in the back. His appeal for the mercy of the Court was eloquent in the extreme and created a great impression upon every one in the crowded court ro It had the least effect upon the Judge, who said that he was satisfied that Moore was a professional thief, b being guilty of the particular crime with which he was charged. The sentence was five years in State Prison on one count and ten years on another, the terms to run con-

Moore says that a year ago, just after he was released r ... a fifteen months' term in the Philadelphia Peniten T as a fifteen months' term in the Philadelphia Penticurary, he started with Raymond to commit a burglary. Moore had \$800 in his pocket, of which fact Raymond was aware. When they reached a lenely spot in the suburbs of Philadelphia, the latter suddenly fell behind, and without the slightest warning shot Moore twice, and then unsuccessfully attempted to rob him. Moore says that the wounds confined him to bed for several menths and that he then set out to kill Raymond. He heard of his being at New-Brunswick, and upon the night when the train robbery was committed went there with the deliberate intention of taking Raymond's life the first opportunity he could find.

POSTAL FRAUDS IN TEXAS.

St. Louis, Oct. 25,-Advices from Austin. Tex., say that Post Office Inspector-General Edgarton, who has been investigating the affairs of Inspector P. Foster at that place, has found evidence showing that Foster's course for the past five years has been l crimmal, and disclosing the falsalication of vouchers

condemning the action of the Supreme Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, which, while in session at Providence re-cently, passed resolutions ruling the Patriarchal Circle out of the order after January 1, were introduced, and are still under discussion. Many wish to make the Circle an independent order; but a majority will not consent to

THE CARROLL DIVORCE CASE.

SHOCKING TESTIMONY AND LIVELY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, Oct. 25 .- The prosecution in the Carroll divorce case closed to day with the testimony of George L. Stevens, a rather old and intelligent man, who admitted, that he had been supported by his wife's infamy for years, and that he communicated with the counsel for the prosecution only after his wife had said she would leave him to live with Carroll when this suit was ended. He was mercilessly cross-examined by Mr. Moak, the counsel for Carroll. Mr. Moak opened the defence with a lively attack on ex-Mayor Noian, father of the plaintiff, intimating that he wanted to marry his daughter to Senator J. J. Klernan, of Brooklyn, a wealthy man who "gave great dinners," and that this was the basis of Noian's demand for a divorce. To-morrow young Carroll will probably go on the stand.

THE VIOLENT END OF A BAD LIFE.

IBT TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CLEVELAND, Oct. 25 .- Thomas Kelly has for years been a notorious resident of Youngstown Yesterday while intoxicated, he made a furious attack on his daughter with a hatchet, striking her a savage blow on the head and inflicting an ugly scalp wound. Later in the day he became mixed up in a free fight in a liquor store, and was struck on the head with a beer glass. His skull was fractured, and the attending Physician says he cannot recover. His assailant is unknown.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A PILL FACTORY BURNED. A pill factory at Nos. 109 and 111 Water-st., Brooklyn, caught fire yesterday afternoon, on the top floor, while a number of persons were at work in it. Joseph Truman tried to enter the room where the fire was with a fire extinguisher, but was driven buck by smoke and flame, and was burned severely about the face and arms. As soon as the alarm was given the employes made their escape, but some of them were nearly overcome by the suffecating smoke on the top floor. The loss caused by the fire was \$2,000 on the building, and \$5,000 on the stock and machinery. The building belonged to the es-tate of A. B. Sand, and the manufacture of Wright's In-dian Vegetable pills was carried on in it.

A HOUSE BURNED ON STATEN ISLAND. The house of H. H. Price, No. 6 Hamilton Park, New-Brighton, Staten Island, caught fire on Wednesday, and, with its contents, was damaged to the extent of \$7,000. The insurance was \$1,300.

A MILL AND DWELLINGS BURNED. Pittsburg, Penn., Oct. 25.-G. A. & A. S. Mundorf's planing mill, together with five two-story frame dwellings and 1,000,000 ject of lumber, were destroyed by fire this morning. The employes barely escaped with their lives, the fremen and engineer receiving severe burns. The dwellings were occupied by seven families, who were unable to save any of their household effects. The loss will amount to \$55,000. The null and lumber were insured for \$14,900.

LOSSES IN VARIOUS PLACES. St. Louis, Oct. 25 .-- The patent medicine factory, packing-house and offices of Dr. J. H. McLean were burned on Tuesday. The fire was communicated to a large agricultural implement warehouse, which was also de-stroyed. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

Lisnon, N. H., Oct. 25.—Parker & Young's piano stock and chair stock manufactory, together with a large drybouse filled with manufactured piano stools, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$9,000.

PRORIA, Ill., Oct. 25.-The Commercial Elevator, conining 45,000 bushels of oats, was burned on Tuesday Loss, \$13,500; insured.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 25.—Seven storehouses at Edwards, Mbs., were destroyed by fire last night, in-volving a loss of \$15,000, partially insured. Brosson, Mich., Oct. 25.—Reynolds & Williams's plan-ng mill, Brown & McClellan's grist mill, and a frame dwelling, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$20,000; no insurance.

THE LABORING MAN ABROAD. 3200

Pittsburg, Oct. 25,-Joseph D. Weeks, secretary of the Western Iron Association, returned yesterday from Europe, where he has been investigating iron industries, the laboring classes and national prosperity. His report as to laborers in England, France, Beigium and cession to its population in one year. The number of tland is gloomy. The laborer, he says, manages to st; he cannot be said to live. The wages are lower in are paid here, while food is higher. About one third are puddling furnaces in the North of England are idle. Mills are running on part time.

A GALE OFF CAPE COD.

Provincetown, Mass., Oct. 25 .- A heavy northeast gale prevailed here yesterday and last night. The schooner Florence I. Tower lost her schoe boat, with eleven men. They were picked up by a Marbichead schooner and brought here. It is reported that two bodies were picked up off Sandwich yesterday. They were prob-ably those of two of the Helen M. Crosby's crew.

SCHOONERS LOST IN A GREAT GALE.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Qct. 25.-The schooner Alaska, of this port, sailed on a bank trip on August 18. On August 24 she touched at Canso, and subsequently started for the fishing grounds, since which time she has not been heard from, and it is feared she was lost in the gule of August 29. She had twelve men on board. Fears are also fell for the safety of the schooner James Biles, as she has not been heard of since the gale of August 29. She also had a crew of twelve men.

MURDERED AND ROBBED.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Oct. 25 .- John Murphy was found dead with three bullet wounds in his body yes terday at Wallace. He was known to have had several thousand deliars, which has not been found. The un-known murderer stole a horse and made his escape.

THE KINGSTON POWDER EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., Oct. 25 .- Mary Quinn and Hattie Moss and Lizzie Edwards, victims of Tues-day's explosion at Kingston, have died in great agony. ele is lying at the point of death. John James

A SUNKEN SCHOONER.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 25 .- A dispatch to The Press from Port Clyde says: " A sunken schooner with her spars out of water is lying in about ten fathoms of

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.
AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Samuel Stevensor of Union Springs, to day committed suicide by taking Par

green.

A TRAMP INDICTED FOR MURDER.

CAMBEN, N. J., Oct. 25.—The Grand Jury indicted Charles Highley, a tramp, for the murder of Green, another tramp, in May last.

INJURED IN A BICYCLE RINK.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—During a storm here in the canvas covering to the Bicycle sink fell, and Woods of the riders in a six days bleyde contest, was injured, the able to reappear. The race will be started again row.

A HOTEL THIEF SENTENCED.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—John H. Hoose, the colored man who stole dresses and jowelly valued at \$600 from guests of the Orand Avenue Motel ast summer, has been sent to State Prison for two years.

CUT IN TWO IN A CANE MILL.

LONDON, Tenn., Oct. 25.—Henry Henderson, while feeding a care will foday, had his head caught by the lever and severed from his body.

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THE BODY OF CAPTAIN CRIBBENS FOUND.

ERIE, Penn., Oct. 25.—The body of Captain James Cribbens, of the Life Saving Service, was found in the bay to-day. He was drowned two days ago while trying to reach the main share in a small boad during a gale.

RALLROAD THIEVES CONFESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—Peter Prevoost, an engineer, Ernest Mill, and Robert Tiestman, brakemen, and George H. Barners, were recently arrested for stealing 300 pounds of copper ingois, \$1,000 worth of dress goods and other merchandlase from freight cars of the Pennsylvania fashroad between Elizabeth and Rahway. The four confessed to-day, and were bound over for trial.

A CHINESE MALL SWINDLE.

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A CHINESE MAIL SWINDLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Soveral packages containing between three and four thousand unstamped letters, brought over on the steamship Tokio from Hong Kong by self appointed chinese mail agents, were seized to-day by the postal authorities. It had been remarked that Chinese correspondence was decreasing, and a watch was set which resulted in this discovery.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS.

St. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 25 .- A dispatch to The Globe from Minneapolis says a rumor is again current here that the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad is passing into the hands of the Rock Island Company by an exchange of stock on the following basis: One share of the preferred and common stock of the Minneapolis road for one of the Rock Island road. It is stated that the stock of the Minneapolis road has been depressed by insiders in order to buy up the floating stock cheaply. But little of the preferred stock is outstanding so it is easily manipulated. The story is that this was sharply dropped last week in order to influence sales of the com-mon stock, of which a considerable amount is still affect. The pool sold down the preferred from 53 to 35, while the common dropped but three or four points, as all that was offered was quickly bought. Last year the lowest prices asked were 19 for common and 41 for preferred stock, while the closing prices yesterday were 2019 for stock, while the closing prices yesterday were 20% for common and 41 for preferred. The road is earning a dividend to-day on the preferred stock.

At the last meeting of the Board held in this city this month, the few directors not in the Rock Island Interest were all ousted and their places filled by the owners and employes of the Rock Island road. At that meeting a resolution was passed conferring power on the present Board to buy or consolidate with another road or roads. In addition the Rock Island road will either acquire by surrehasing it the Chearg. Burington and Onincy compared to the present of the present of the process of the Rock Island road will either acquire by surrehasing it the Chearg. Burington and Onincy comreduction the Rock Island road will either acquire of rechasing it the Chicago, Burlington and Quiney com-ny's interest in the Chicago, Burlington, Cedar Rapid d Northern Railroad, or else will build a connecting lind tween their road and the Minneapolis and St. Louis is stated that Messra. Morion, Rliss & Co. stand ready take the entire issue of bonds for building this link.

FREIGHT RATES CUT IN THE WEST. Salt Lake City, U. T., Oct. 25.—The freight war continues, but the Union Pacific Railroad now charges 50 cents per bundred from the Missouri River, the same as the Denver and Rio Grande road. Merchants are avalling themselves of the cut and are ordering goods by telegraph. Merchants with large stocks fear the results, but think such a radical cut cannot last lorg. Mr. Clark, the superintendent of the Union Pacific, goes to Denver to day to consult with the Denver and Rio Grande managers, and the general impression is that the old rates will be re-tred.

BOSTON AND ALBANY.

Boston, Oct. 25 .- The annual statement of the Boston and Albany Railroad for the year ending September 30, as submitted to the Railroad Com-missioners, has been made up and was approved by the prectors at their monthly meeting to-day. The report shows that after meeting all charges, paying an 8 per cent dividend and paying \$411,000 for work upon the third and fourth tracks of the Woonsocket branch to liverede, the surplus for the year is \$235,971, against \$44,382 for the year proceding. The total income has been \$8,539,875, and the total expenses \$6,138,904, leaving the net earnings \$2,380,971.

THE OHIO RIVER POOL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25,-A meeting of the Ohio River pool was held here to-day. The Executive Committoe of the general managers first convened, and decided that the pooling agreement made at Louisville must be carried out, and instructed the general freight and passenger agents to arrange plans to that end.

MISCELLANEOUS RAILROAD INTELLIGENCE Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 25.—The winter ime-table of the New-York and Long Branch Railroad goes into operation next Monday. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will run two trains each way on week days between New-York and Freehold, running over the Freehold and New-York Railway, be tween Matawan and Freehold. The same company will also run a trisin each way between New-York and Harne-gat City, taking the New-Jersey Southern Railway be-tween Red Bank and Barnegat City.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The final payment of \$90,000 was made at Camdou this afternoon by the Philadelphia and Reading Enfront Company on account of the chase of the Philadelphia and Atlantic City Ratiway.

BUTLER'S CAMPAIGN METHODS.

SUSPICIOUSLY LARGE INCHEASE OF REGISTRA-TION-THE ADAMS FAMILY ASSAULED. THY TELEGRAPH TO THE TERBUNE.]

Boston, Oct. 25 .- In Ward Thirteen, South Boston, a Democratic stronghold, the registration shows a gain in one year of 842. The vote in this ward last year was 2,284, while the total registration was 2,520. Of this number Butler received 2,077. This was a very remarkable vote; but the assessment and registration in 1883 ta still more remarkable. Ward Thirteen, as The Journal polls assessed in 1882 was 5,752, and in 1883 the figures are 6,594; an increase of 842 to a single year; or, according to all rules for computing population, an increase of 3,368 in the population. This is simply impossible.

What do you think of the assessment in your ward!" was asked of a man who will vote for Butler. ames were assessed as being those of men who lived in houses where they never lived." Independent Demo crats do not healtate to say that repeating will be one of the methods of the "machine" managers in this ward.

The Republican Vigilance Committee will give this ward The revised list of voters in Boston shows that 64,583 ones have been registered, an increase of 9,102 over the registration of last year, and about 6,000 over the

nighest ever known, which was in 1880. In Butler's speech to-day at Maribore, he told the chmen in his audience that the United States sometime would annex Canada. Speaking against what he time would annex Canada. Speaking against what he called the aristocratic chas he said: "Take the Adams family, for instance. Ouly tarse generations back and he married Abby Smith, a shoemaker's daughter. Where's your aristocracy I had yet that was in one sense an aristocracy. It saved Adams; for Abigail Smith was the better half of that family in all respects." Alluding to the stuffed codifish in the State House, Butler said: "Our ancestors hung it there for two purposes; as a token of the great industry of the State, and as a reminder to those people who should afterward set themselves up as aristocrats of the occupation of their ancestors."

The Democratic managers have nominated a third candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Messays, Prince and Ab-

tidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Messrs. Prince and Abbott having declined to run. The latest choice is James 8. Orinnell, of Greenfield, a member of the State Senate

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

[BY TRLEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] ALBANY, Oct. 25.—The adjourned convention of the Republicans of the IId Assembly District of Albany County met in the Grant Club's rooms in this city to-day, and after eleven ballots in addition to the airty-nine ballots taken at Knowersville on Tuesday, Dr. aram Becker, of Guilderland, was nominated for the

JAMAICA, Oct. 25.—The Hd Assembly District Republican Convention of Queens County to-day nominated Edward A. Darragh for the Assembly. Hebson, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Democrats of Columbia County to-day nominated Edward J. Hamilton for memher of Assembly. The Republicans nominated Gilbert Δ . Dean for member of Assembly.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Oct. 25.-Daniel S. Waring has been nominated for the Assembly by the Republicans of the Ist District of Orange County. J. Chauncey Odell has been nominated by the Democrats of the same district.

MR. ABBETT'S GIFT PORTRAIT.

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25 .- Life-size lithographs of Leon Abbett's head and bust have been placed the windows of all the liquor stores in this city. understood that they were accompanied by \$50 from the Abbett campaign fund. The same portrait graces the liquor stores in Hudson and Essex counties, and there liquor stores in Hudson and Essex counties, and there also money is known to have gone with the pictures. Bundles of the portraits have been sent to Democratic committees throughout the State.

The Anti-Abbett Club, organized by depositors in the Mechanic's and Laborers' Savings Bank of Jersey City, whose directors Abbett saved from State prison, is sending agents through the State among the workingmen, and tespecially among those of Irish birth, who were the principal losers by the breaking of the Jank.

THE STATE SENATE CONVENTIONS.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 25 .- Duffey, the Democratic nominee for Senator from the XXVth District, has decimed the nomination. The Senatorial Committee has named Milton H. Northrup in his piace. Hornellsville, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The Democratic conntion of the XXVIIth District met here to-day and nom-ated Col. George L. Farnham, of Addison, Steuben sonty, for the Senate.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Senator A. B. Baucus has declined the nomination by the Democrats of the XVIIIth JOHN H. AUSTIN RELEASED.

about 200 love letters from young girls in New-York and

John H. Austin, who was arrested in Jersey City a few weeks ago on a charge of abandonment pre-ferred by his wife, and in whose possession were found

other cities, was discharged from the County Jall yester-day, his wife having withdrawn the abandonment charge in order to begin divorce proceedings.

THE NEW-JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

METUCHEN, N. J., Oct. 25 .- The Ist Assembly District Republican Convention of Middlesex County met here yesterday and nominated Joseph H. T. Martin for Assemblyman. TRENTON, Oct. 25.—The Democrats of the HIId Assembly District of Union County yesterday nominated Dr. De Witt C. Hough, of Rahway, for the Assembly. Dr. Hough was an unsuccessful candidate last November.

A GREENBACKER IN RETIREMENT.

INV TRUEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE, Boston, Oct. 25 .- Ex-Congressman Thomas H. Murch, the Greenbacker from Maine, has come to the onclusion that he can earn a better living at rum selling than at cutting stone, and is fitting up a "gin palace" in Essex-st., which is expected to rival that of John L. Sul livan, the prize fighter.

ROSECRANS AND GARFIELD.

A PURPORTED STATEMENT ABOUT GARFIELD DIS AVOWED BY ROSECRANS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25 .- The attention of General W. S. Rosecrans having been called to an article printed yesterday in *The Washington Republican*, in which he severely criticises the conduct of General Wood at the battle of Chickamauga, and in which he talks of relations between himself and General Garfield, he has sent to The Commercial Guzette for publication to-morrow a card, in which he says: "The statements in your issue of to-day, under the caption of Rebellion Reminiscences, are so distorted, jumbled, and contrary to what I have always thought, known and stated, that nothing short of ways thought, known and stated, that notating short in the disacowal of the whole will do justice to history."

General Rosecrans in conversation expressed regret at the publication, especially at the time of the remion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, which he and General Wood are attending.

THE ST. LOUIS POLICE SCANDAL.

GOVERNOR CRITTENDEN FINDS INSUFFICIENT REA-

SON TO INTERFERE. St. Louis, Oct. 25-Governor Crittenden, in a ong letter, declines to comply with the request of a recent mass meeting for him to remove three Police Commissioners. He says the Grand Jury are considering the matter. Besides, the evidence in the ease is ex-parte and vague. He does not himself consider the situation in St. Louis so serious as his petitioners do. He declares that the peace of the city is preserved, and the gambling houses are closed, or, at least, if in operation they are conducted so secretly that the best vigilance fails to dis-cover them. He concludes by asseverating his devotion to the moral Interests of the State.

GREAT SLAUGHTER OF APACHES,

MEXICAN TROOPS CATCH THEM OFF THEIR RESERVA-TION.

Tombstone, Ariz., Oct. 25 .- W. H. Stuart, who has returned here from the Swisshelm Mountains, says that the Apaches have been routed by Mexican coops with great slaughter. The troops had been stationed so as to prevent the retreat of the savages into the Sierra Madre Mountains. The Indians then turned and fled toward Arizona, closely followed by the Mexicans, who overtook them at the extreme end of the Swisshelm Mountains, where a running fight ensued. The Mexican commander stated that if his troops had not been completely worn out by fighting and forced marches, he would have driven the rovers back to the San Carlos reservation himself.

A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN DIES.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Boston, Oct. 25.-The Rev. Isaac Willey, of Pembroke, N. H., the oldest Congregational clergyman in New-Hampshire, died on Wednesday. He was born in Compton, N. H., September, 1793, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1822, studied theology with Presi-dent Taylor, of that institution, and was a resident licen-tiate at the Andover Seminary in 1823.

VINDICATING HIS REPUTATION.

WATERBURY, Conn., Oct. 25 .- Lieutenant James F. Simpson, who was lately dismissed from the Army by a court-martial, on a charge of having married his mistress, which finding was reversed by the President, sublished a letter to night in The Evening American of this city, where he formerly lived, defending his wife's military life, knows that in view of the recent death of a sweet wife I would not demean myself or others by contracting such a marriage as I am charged with. He states that he has resigned from the Army and gone into the cattle business. The letter is dated Fort Grant, Ariz.

EMBRACING A RED-HOT STOVE. WARRENTON, Mo., Oct. 25 .- An insane man named Keeny was placed for shelter in a goom adjoining the jail yesterday. While the jailer was at supper screams attracted people to the window, and they saw Keeny hugging the red-hot stove. He was taken away, but death soon relieved him of his sufferings.

DISSATISFIED COLORED CITIZENS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- At a meeting of colored itizens last night, to protest against the Civil Rights de ision, the Rev. W. Polk said: "This decision is an insult our race. I have always been a good Republican, but now I believe we should give our allegiance to that party which will give us our rights, even if it runs the devil's ticket or 'Ben' Butler."

CHESTER PARK RACES.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—This was the third day of the race meeting at the Chester Driving Park. The track was heavy. The unfinished pacing race of yester-day was won by George G., Sallie B. taking second place, Billy M. third, Wild Frank fourth, and Jack Rapid Bith.

Time 2:45. The second race was for the 2:22 class and was won by Will Bennam in 2:37, 2:40½, 2:41. The third was a pacing race free-for-all, which was won by Westmont in 2:41, 2:36½, 2:36¾. SLOSSON BEATS SEXTON AT BILLIARDS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.-George L. Slosson won a game of cushion-carom billiards, at Central MusicHail, with William Sexton, last night, taking the championship and \$500. It was a tedious game in the main. Score: Slosson, 500; Sexton, 483; Slosson's highest score, 38; Sex-

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

EX.GOVERNOR FENTON TALKS TO THE FARMERS.

OLEAN, Oct. 25.—The Western New-York Agricultural Association met here to-day. Ex.Governor R. E. Founton delivered an address on "our Advance in Agriculture, Population and Weslith." His remarks were heartly applianted. Dr. J. F. Edwards, president of the association, and D. H. Bolles spoke this ovening.

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THE MISSOURI ABDUCTION CASE.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Joseph E. Hurd, who was arrested on a requisition of the Governor of Missouri to answer an indictment for enticing Aurelia Larreant from home for immoral purposes, has obtained a writ of habeas corpas, Heckinia that he was legally married to the girl in Massachusetts, and that the charge cannot be maintained in St. Louis.

JUDGE FULLERTON TALKS AT A VIRGINIA FAIR.
LYNCHRURG, Oct. 25.—There is an impresented plage attended agricultural and mechanical fair here. The annual address was delivered to-day by Judge Fullerton of New-York.

THE ASBURY PARK BOARD OF HEALTH.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—The Board of
Health held a meeting last night to consider the ruling of
Judge Walling in the Hyer case. The Board determined to
enforce its rule and ordinances at all hazards. It claims the
right to delegate its authority to individuals as heretofore, but
for the time being no inspections will be made except when
ordered by the Board.

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THE EVANGELICAL CONFERENCE.

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Oct. 25.—The General Conference of the Evangelical Church, after being in session since October 4, adjourned to-day.

A MEDICAL SOCIETY EXPELS A PHYSICIAN.

NEW-HAVEN, Oct. 25.—At the semi-samual meeting of the New-Haven County Medical Association, to-day. Dr. E. L. R. Thompson, a physician of large practice, who was recently inducted for abortion, was expended by a unanimous vote, subject to the consent of the state Medical Association.

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THE FIRE ENGINEERS' CONVENTION.

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THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—The General Home Society Missionary Convention of the Disciples of Christ began its season here to-day. The report of the corresponding secretary showed the extent of the work done by agents in the destinute places of the South and West. The recollent of the Garneld Memorial Church. In Washington, is under the superintendence of this society.

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TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The Franciscan Orde
of the United states have re-elected the flev. Joseph Lessan
of Syracuse, Provincial of the order for the next three years
Twenty-eit ballots were taken, and the session lasted six and
a half hours. a hair hours.

COTTON MOVING EASTWARD.

JACKSON, Miss., Oct. 25.—Fifty hales of cotton from Natches, for the East by rail, were compressed and forwarded from here to-day. Other shipments are to follow. PRICE THREE CENTS.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TOPICS. IMPROVING THE RAILROAD MAIL SERVICE.

CHANGES IN THE LAW PROPOSED-BETTER ACCOM-

MODATIONS LOOKED FOR. [BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

Washington, Oct. 25 .- Congress, at its last session, directed the Postmaster-General to make a thorough investigation of the railway mail service, and report in December next. The sum of \$10,000 was appropriated for the expenses of the inquiry. The duty of making the investigation was confided to a commission, of which Mr. Elmer, the Second Assistant Postmaster-General, is chairman, and it is understood that the report and recommendations will soon be submitted to the Postmaster-General. Last your more than two-thirds of the total amount paid for carrying the mails was paid to railroad compa nies, and the increase during the year exceeded \$1,000,000 In his annual report Mr. Elmer says that the chief profit derived from postal matter comes from that transported by railroads. The facts sufficiently indicate the need of intelligent action by Congress, and the necessity of a clear exposition of all the facts bearing upon the question was clearly shown by the effect produced by a few demagogues in the last House of Representatives, who were able to take advantage of the general lack of in-

formation respecting the subject in that body.

It is understood that the forthcoming report will contain all the facts and figures necessary to a full under-standing of the questions involved and be accompanied by a draft of a bill which will embody the conclusions of the commission. This bill the members of the commis.

the commission. This bill the members of the commission regard as a great improvement on the present law, under which the compensation is determined by weight solely, without regard to the space occupied by the mails or the speed at which they are carried.

The proposed bill will provide for payments by weight, but will also take into account the amount of speed occupied by the mails and the speed of the rains upon which they are transported. This plan, if adopted, will secure to the Government what it pays for and to the railroads fair campensation for the accommodations and facilities furnished. It will encourage the railroads to provide suitable accommodations for railway post offices and to run postal cars on fast trains. It will also circumscribe the limits of official discretion in the matter of fixing rates of compensation for the railway mail service.

THE PROTEUS INQUIRY.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Oct. 25.—There is reason to believe that the Secretory of War will take no further steps in relation to the Proteus inquiry until after the return of General Hazen, who is absent from Washington to attend the meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. It is reported that he will return on Saturday next, and it is not improbable that the first step taken by Secretary Lincoln will be to ask him for a more explicit and detailed statement respecting the "Supplementary Instruction," the reasons why Lieutenant Garlington was directed to disregard them, and the reason why, if they were prepared for the information of the Navy Department, a copy of them was not furnished to that Department at the time. It may be that a military that Department at the time. It may be that a military court of inquiry will be ordered. In that case there is reason to believe that a naval court will also be ordered, as requested by Commander Wildes.

There is considerable discussion constantly as to what ought to be done this winter to provide means for another attempt early next year to rescue Lieutenant Greely and his companions, or, at least, to ascertain their fate. In his forthcoming report to Congress Secretary Lincoln will present his views and recommendations on the subject, and there is reason to believe that he will express the opinion that any future Arctic expeditions sent out by the Government for any purpose should be under the control and direction of the Navy Department.

A KENTUCKY PRESENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Oct. 25 .- When President Arthur visited the Louisville Exposition some gentlemen devoted to the sport of angling gave him a fine and costly reel. The present was supplemented this afternoon by the gift of a fine rosewood fishing rod with lancewood tips. Upon the butt of the rod, which weighs ten oances, tips. Upon the butt of the rod, which weights to banker it is a neat silver plate bearing the President's name. The rod was made in Louisville, and after examining it the President remarked that it was the fluest specimen of workmanship in that line he had ever seen. The rod was presented by W. O. Dodd, of Louisville. He was accompanied to the White House by Governor Knott and several other Kentucklans, and the occasion was made a picasant one to them by the President.

AFFAIRS IN THE YELLOWSTONE PARK. Washington, Oct. 25 .- P. H. Conger, Superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park, has forwarded to Secretary Teller his annual report. He states character, reviewing his trial and his military record, He says: "Every one who knows me, both in civil and of game in the park last winter were greatly exaggerated, and that since his arrival hunting has been practically suspended. He finds fault with the law providing for the ground that the allowance for the salaries is too meagre, when the fact that the men will have to build their own quarters is taken into consideration. He also thinks that the law dividing the responsibility for the care of the park is unwise and hopes that it will be so amended by Congress as to provide for only one head.

The Hatch Hotel is reported to be very commodious and designed to be first class. It is rapidly nearing completion.

superintendent expresses regret that there is no The superintendent expresses regret that there is all law for the protection of persons and property in the park, and says that this absence of legal restraint is taken advantage of by the vicious and criminal class in the neighborhood. Numbers of men of doubtful character overrun the park during the summer. The number of visitors to the park during the past season was larger than in any previous year.

VISITS BY THE COREAN EMBASSY.

Washington, Oct. 25 .- The members of the Corean Embassy who remained in Washington, including Min Yong Ik, the Minister, and two attaches, called on the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Navy today. They were accompanied by Ensign George C. Foulk, United States Navy. They were received at the Navy Department by Secretary Chandler and Rear Admiral Shufeldt. The Embassy will return to Corea on the United States ship Trenton, now being fitted out at the New-York Navy Yard for the Asiatic station. She will sail early in November. Ensign Foulk has been designated by the President to accompany the Embassy to Curea and will remain in that country for some time. He will be of assistance to the Ambassadors on their return to Corea, as his thorough knowledge of the Japanese language will allow general intercourse with them through one member of the Embassy, who can speak Japanese fluently.

ATTORNEYS DISBARRED AND RESTORED. Washington, Oct. 25.-N. W. Fitzgerald & Co., of this city, were to-day suspended from practice be-fore the Pension Bureau. It is alleged that they exterted illegal fees, and also filed pension claims for Confederate soldiers. F. Smith, of Baltimore, has been disbarred also for interfering with a special examiner in the discharge of his duty and assaulting him. J. W. Flenner, of this city, his duty and assauting hin. J. W. Frenner, of this city, has been suspended from practice for addressing communications to pensioners intended to cause the commission of frauds.

James F. Rusling, a pension attorney, of Trenton, N. J., who was suspended by Secretary Teller at the request of Commissioner Dudley, on the 23d mat, has been restored to practice. His offence was the use of the words "United States Pension Agency" as descriptive of his business.

THE SUB-TREASURY REPORT. WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- A report of the receipts and disbursements of the Sub-Treasury in New-York was received at the Treasury Department to-day, During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1883, the receipts aggregated \$856,212,454. The disbursements, including the various amounts sent to the Department, were \$731,821,751, leaving on hand a balance of \$124,390,703, The receipts on account of Customs were \$151,869,013; gold certificates, \$71,350,000; internal revenue, \$2,729,890; Post Office Department, \$8,299,509; transfers, \$141,888,031; disbursing accounts, \$274,154,756; interest accounts, \$22,398,664. The principal disbursements were as follows: Account of Treasury drafts, \$315,073,315; disbursing accounts, \$267,464,449; Post-office drafts, \$7,153,675; account of buildon (Assay Office), \$11,048,820. \$731,821,751, leaving on hand a balance of \$124,390,703,

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 .- The Secretary of the Navy has awarded the contract for compound armer plate for the turrets and pilot-house of the United States monitor Miantonomah to W. H. Wallace & Co., of New-York, representing John Brown & Son and Charles Cammell & Co., of Sheffield, Eng., at £110 per ton of 2,240 pounds. The work of altering the vessel to receive the turrets will be begun at once at the New-York Navy Yard and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The contractors agreed to deliver the turret plates in six months, but it is thought likely that they will be here in five months.

The Naval Advisory Board decided to-day what new naval vessels it would recommend to be constructed for the Navy and the amount of appropriation therefor, the Navy and the amount of appropriation therefor,
After the meeting a communication was submitted to
Secretary Chandler, and as near as can be learned it recommends the construction of seven new naval vessels.
Officers from the Bureau of Engineering and Construction have been for some time past engaged in preparing
plans for these vessels.
Orders were issued at the Navy Department to-day to
remove the bollers and engines of the United States ship
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